



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for MARCH 30, 2021, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on March 30, 2021, 2:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Maroney, Grady, Azinger, Roberts, Rucker, Stover, Takubo, Weld, Woodrum, Lindsay, Plymale, Stollings

Members absent: Senators Unger

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Grady, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

HCR 15 – Rare Disease Day

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Concurrent Resolution 15, Rare Disease Day. Chairman Maroney addresses Committee in support of HCR15. Chairman Maroney then recognized Senator Grady who moved that HCR15 be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

HCR 35 – Requesting DHHR to continuously evaluate the child welfare system

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Concurrent Resolution 35 requesting DHHR to continuously evaluate the child welfare system. Counsel responded to questions from the Committee. Senator Stollings moved to amend the resolution by adding “other work force issues” on page 2, line 17 of the resolution. Chairman Maroney put the question on the motion and the amendment was adopted. Chairman Maroney then recognized Senator Grady who moved that HCR 35, as amended, be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

HB2028 – Exempting veterinarians from the requirements of controlled substance monitoring

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Bill 2028 exempting veterinarians from the requirements of controlled substance monitoring. Counsel responded to questions from the

Committee. Senator Takubo requested to hear from a representative from the WV Board of Pharmacy regarding this bill. With leave of the Committee, the Chairman asked Michael L. Goff, Executive Director for the WV Board of Pharmacy, to address the Committee and respond to questions. Mr. Goff was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney. Mr. Goff responded to questions from Senators Takubo, Stollings, Maroney and Lindsay. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Grady who moved that House Bill 2028 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

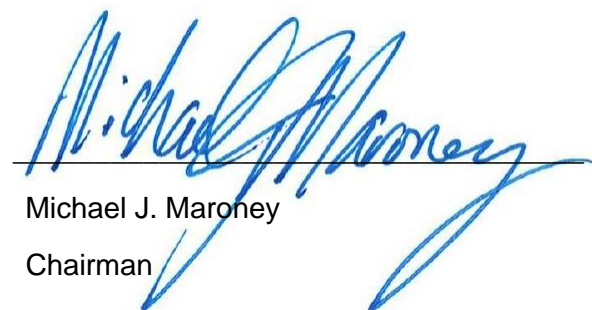
HB2877 – Expand direct health care agreements beyond primary care to include more medical care service

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Bill 2877 expanding direct health care agreements beyond primary care to include more medical care service. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Grady who moved that House Bill 2877 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

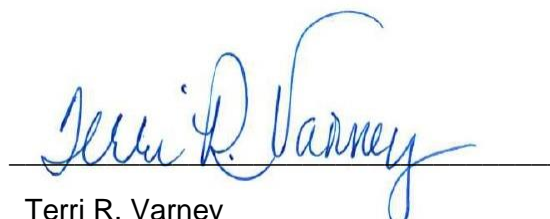
HB3045 – Relating to firefighter disability claims

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Bill 3045 relating to firefighter disability claims and responded to questions from the Committee. Chairman Maroney addressed the Committee in support of the bill. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Grady who moved that House Bill 3045 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

There being no further business, the Committee was adjourned on Motion of Senator Grady.



Michael J. Maroney
Chairman



Terri R. Varney
Committee Clerk



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Remote/Virtual Testimony

Testimony taken this 30th day of March, 20 21, in
the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Michael L. Goff Executive Director
Print Witness Name WV Board of Pharmacy

Shirley D. Varney
Testimony Attested to by Committee
Clerk

Oath was administered by:

Michael J. Maroney
Print Member Name

Michael J. Maroney
Sign Member Name